

"Notwithstanding these facts the members of the tribunal other than themselves have now signed an award giving two of the islands, Kannauch and Sittchen, to the United States. These two islands are the outermost of the four. They command the entrance of the Portland canal and the ocean passage to Port Simpson. Their loss would destroy the strategic value of Canada of the Wales and Fox Islands."

**Negro No. 3 Is Convicted.**  
Evansville, Ind., Oct. 20.—Levi Meyer, colored, has been found guilty of having taken part in riots in this city last July. His trial lasted about twelve hours and continued all day.

**Invented Shoemaking Machinery.**  
Newport, R. I., Oct. 20.—Gordon McKay, millionaire and inventor of shoe

It is learned that the fortification board has decided to make San Juan P. R., one of the United States' fortified strongholds.

John Philip Sousa Hurt.

The estimates also include an item of \$250,000 for a naval training station on the great lakes. Secretary Moody will urge congress to grant nearly three times as much money for

**Playfulness Results Seriously.**  
Shelbyville, Ind., Oct. 21.—Thomas Price, who is employed at the Concrete Block Co. here, was working at his bench when one of the workmen near him playfully threw a small block. The piece of wood struck Price in the forehead and it was necessary